

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1, 2, 4, 9-11, and 13-32 are pending.

Claims 3, 5-8 and 12 are canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1 and 20 are amended, hereby, as explained below.

Claims 1-2, 4, 9-11, and 13-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Reconsideration is requested.

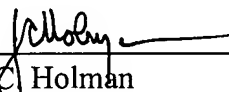
The word "including" in claims 1 and 20 is changed to "comprising," in the foregoing claim amendments. Accordingly, the rejection under §112, ¶2, is overcome. Withdrawal of the rejection is in order.

There being no unresolved issues remaining, the instant application is in immediate form for allowance.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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